

North Metro Residents, Businesses Get Opportunity to Learn More about Legislative Candidates

Thursday, Sept. 29, 2016—The North Metro Mayors Association is hosting legislative candidate forums in several of its member cities.

NMMA is hosting a forum for District 34 on Thursday, October 6 at Maple Grove City Hall located at 12800 Arbor Lakes, Maple Grove, MN 55369. District 34 serves Maple Grove, Osseo, Rogers and Dayton. Those invited include Senate candidates Warren Limmer and Bonnie Westlin, and House Candidates Kristin Bahner, Dennis Smith, Dave Craig, and Joyce Peppin.

Mark Steffenson, Maple Grove mayor, will moderate the forum, and will focus on issues related to transportation, economic development and other issues important to northern suburbs. Questions from the audience will be taken as time allows.

The forums are open to the public. They will be taped and aired on local cable stations.

“The North Metro region of Minnesota holds an important stake in this year’s election,” said Kathi Hemken, mayor of New Hope and president of the North Metro Mayors Association. “Our northern suburbs were hit harder during the recession than most of the state and we’re coming out of it slower. It’s vital that community members and elected officials at all levels work together to help the region prosper.”

There are four upcoming forums, with all of them beginning at 6:30 p.m.

NMMA Champlin Candidate Forum

Tuesday, Oct. 4
Champlin City Hall
11955 Champlin Dr
Champlin, MN 55316

NMMA New Brighton Candidate Forum

Wednesday, Oct. 5
New Brighton City Hall
803 Old Hwy 8 NW
New Brighton, MN 55112

NMMA Maple Grove Candidate Forum

Thursday, Oct. 6
Maple Grove City Hall
12800 Arbor Lakes Pkwy N

Maple Grove, MN 55311

NMMA Circle Pines Candidate Forum

Wednesday, Oct. 12

Circle Pine City Hall

200 Civic Heights Circle

Circle Pines, MN 55014

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Created in 1987, the North Metro Mayors Association (NMMA) serves as a champion organization encouraging private and public investments in the northern suburbs. It is recognized as a unified voice for issues impacting the North Metro area at the federal, state and regional levels of government. NMMA is a policy driven organization providing research and advocacy services on a broad range of issues that affect its members, its community partners and the broader North Metro area.